മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ടി. മാത്യു.—വടക്കാഞ്ചേരി തലപ്പിള്ളി താലൂക്കിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനമാണെന്നു ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. റാഫേൽ.—അതു് ഒരു സെൻട്രൽസ്ഥലമാണെന്നറിയാം.

Executive Officers for Municipalities—appointment of—

229. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of appointing executive officers for the Municipalities of the State?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. Government think that the suggestion is not practicable on financial grounds.

Messrs. Thomas Kallukaran and N. Sankunny Nambidi—Service.

230. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total service under the Government put in by Mr. Thomas Kallukaran (the present Sub-Magistrate of Kanayannur) and Mr. Sankunny Nambidi (the present Manager of the Chief Court);

(b) whether both of them were acting as Magistrates at the same time;

(c) who is the senior of the two;

(d) whether the confirmation of Mr. Thomas Kallukaran is in violation of the present Standing Order No. 16?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Service on 1st Kumbham 1108.

	Yrs.	M.	D.
Mr. Thomas Kallukaran	8	5	25
Mr. N. Sankunni Nambidi	18	7	7

(b) Yes.

(c) Mr. Thomas Kallukaran

(d) No.

Productivity of land—steps to increase.

231. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement containing the productivity (both in kind and in money value) of an average acre of land in the State for the last ten years and say what they intend to do to increase the producing capacity of our land?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The subject matter of the question comes within the purview of the Economic Survey ordered

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by the Government. The required information can be had soon after the Survey is over.

Net-income of ryots.

232. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question (Q. No. 231) will the Government be pleased to state what a ryot could save from it as net-income after paying off the cost of cultivation?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 231.

Communal representation for appointment as Heads of Departments.

233. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and lay on the table a statement, containing the information :—

(a) how many Heads of Departments there were (i) on the date of the Inaugural meeting of the first Legislative Council; and (ii) in the beginning of 1933;

(b) how many of them were (i) caste Hindus, (ii) non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews, on the aforesaid dates;

(c) what steps were taken by the Government in the intervening period referred to above to give adequate representation to communities which are not adequately represented in the service as Heads of Departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (i) 23.
(ii) 25.

(b)

	On the date of the Inaugural meeting.	* At the beginning of 1933.
i. Caste Hindus	13	18
ii. Non-caste Hindus	..	1
iii. Christians	9	6
iv. Muslims	1	..
v. Jews	..	..

* It includes officers acting in vacant posts.

(c) No particular action has been taken in the matter.

Fertilizers used by Government and the public.

234. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the bulk of mineral and chemical fertilizers used by the Government and the people in the State for each of the last three years;

(b) the measure of such manure required for the intensive cultivation of an acre of land provided no other kind of manure is utilised?

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